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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Yonel Beaulieu

Art Unit: 3661

Re: Application of:

David S. Breed

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For:

Method and Apparatus for Controlling a  
Vehicular Component

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6584

Customer Number:

22846

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 21, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004 which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply expiring on June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this amendment.

**Remarks/Argument** begin on page 9 of this amendment.

**FIRST CLASS MAIL CERTIFICATION**

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